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QUEENSLAND
NEW BLUE BIRD

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QUEENSLAND
WHITE CHAMPION

QUEENSLAND
SUNSET

Issued by

Anderson & Co Ltd

Seedsman of—
399-401 George St
& 188-190 Kent St
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Letters to Box 160866 GPO Sydney

SWEET PEAS for 1928

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

The "John Allan" Strain.

Supplied Direct from the Original Raiser by Anderson & Co. Ltd.

NOVELTY FOR 1928.

"BETTY FIELDING" (Allan).—This is the finest and largest Sweet Pea yet offered. The blooms are heavily waved and of immense size. Colour white, very faintly flushed pink. Black-seeded variety, 1/6 pkt.

"QUEENSLAND AMBER" (Allan). Large flowered variety, flowers heavily waved. Colour pale apricot, resembling clouded amber.

"QUEENSLAND BEAUTY IMPROVED" (Allan). One of the latest varieties producing flowers of remarkable beauty. Colour, pale lavender blue, heavily waved.

"QUEENSLAND CAMEO" (Allan). A very choice flower of immense size. Colour, pale pink.

"QUEENSLAND FIELD DAISY" (Allan). The dainty variety of great charm, bearing large waved flowers. Colour, white, pink-edged Picotee.

"QUEENSLAND HELIOTROPE BLUE" (Allan). This is one of the best types of blue, producing flowers of dainty colour and shape.

"QUEENSLAND I.X.L." (Allan). A sister flower to "Queensland Sunset," the flowers are of exceptional size, and bright cerise in colour.

"QUEENSLAND LILAC" (Allan). Free blooming variety bearing flowers of splendid size, form and colour.

"MAGGIE FOSTER" (Allan). Blooms freely and is splendid for the show bench. Colour, bright carmine with white centre.

"QUEENSLAND NATIVE QUEEN" (Allan). An excellent show variety, one of the best of the dark types. Colour, dark maroon.

"QUEENSLAND NEW CRIMSON" (Allan). Bears flowers of a large size. Colour, a beautiful shade of crimson.

"QUEENSLAND PAINTED FINCH" (Allan). A new introduction, the flowers being of two distinct colours of lilac and lavender.

"QUEENSLAND PEARL SHELL" (Allan). One of the daintiest kinds we know. Colour, white, slightly flushed pink.

"QUEENSLAND PURPLE" (Allan). Royal purple in colour, but is not seen at its best till the weather gets warm.

"QUEENSLAND SAPPHIRE" (Allan). Large flowers of a dainty blue.

"QUEENSLAND SUNBEAM" (Allan). A bright salmon pink.

"QUEENSLAND SUNSET" (Allan). This is an exquisite Pea of immense size, the flowers frequently measuring 2½ inches across. The colour is a beautiful orange pink, and requires shading in a very hot sun.

"NEW BLUEBIRD" (Allan). Bears flowers of exceptional size, the colour and markings are a beautiful tone of blue.

"MILTON" or "IMP. MAID MARION, No. 2" (Allan). A favourite with garden lovers. Colour, bright cerise tinted purple.

"WHITE CHAMPION" (Allan). The best white Sweet Pea, bearing immense flowers.

"GOLDEN FLEECE" (Allan). This Pea throws a large percentage of "fours" when well grown. Cream coloured, waved.

The above choice varieties 1/- per packet; any six for 5/-; any twelve for 9/-. Not including the Novelty.

The "Allan" Mixture 1/- and 2/6 per packet.

All the above Post Free.

"ELFIN" EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

Raised by E. L. Fidge, Aldinga, S.A.

The "Elfin" strain of Sweet Peas are in great demand by exhibitors. This strain of Sweet Pea throws a goodly proportion of "fours" and "fives" on most of the varieties. The kinds listed below are of first-class exhibition quality, and will give the highest possible satisfaction.

All "Elfin" Sweet Peas are distributed by us in the original packets made up by the Grower.

"ELFIN" NOVELTIES FOR 1928.

"ELFIN" MID-VIOLET FLUSH.—A beautiful shade between Pale and Deep Violet Flush. 2/- per pkt.

"ELFIN" DEEP BLUE FLAKE.—A companion of PALE BLUE FLAKE, free flowerer, produces many "fours." 2/- per pkt.

"ELFIN" CRIMSON PICOTEE.—White ground edged with crimson. 1/6 per pkt.

"ELFIN" Mid Blue. A bright mid-blue of particular merit, either for show or garden purposes. Will produce good blooms even in the cooler weather.

"ELFIN" Navy Blue. True to colour and produces mostly fours.

"ELFIN" Shell Pink. A pale cream pink of lovely form and substance.

"ELFIN" Pale Pink. Exactly similar to "Elfin" Shell Pink in all respects, except ground colour, which is white.

"ELFIN" Pale Violet Flush. Edged and slightly flushed pale violet. An exquisite variety which is a favourite with everyone.

"ELFIN" Deep Violet Flush. Comes from the same "cross" as the P.V.F. above, but here we have a bloom of much deeper colour.

"ELFIN" Salmon. Very large and bold and of splendid substance.

"ELFIN" Dark Salmon. A companion to the above, but of much darker colour.

"ELFIN" Black-seeded White. Of great form and substance. Shows no trace of colour even when in bud.

"ELFIN" Black-seeded Cream. Of very similar type to the "White" and, of course, being a black-seeder the substance is O.K.

"ELFIN" Cream Picotee. Cream ground, edged and slightly flushed pink.

"ELFIN" Lavender. Those who are partial to lavender shades will find this variety especially attractive.

"ELFIN" Mid Pink. A bright mid-pink of very largest size.

"ELFIN" Orange Scarlet. Very fiery colour and practically a non-burner. The best of this colour yet introduced.

"ELFIN" Mauve Pink. A rather dark mauve pink of splendid size.

"ELFIN" Lavender Pink. Bright lavender pink. A lovely colour.

"ELFIN" Lavender Mauve. A colour which is hard to describe, some would call it violet.

"ELFIN" Very Pale Pink. Very charming.

"ELFIN" Deep Pink. Nice bright colour.

"ELFIN" Purple Maroon. A fine new variety. Plum colour.

"ELFIN" Red. Rich in colour.

"ELFIN" Pale Blue Flake. A very dainty variety.

"ELFIN" Mixed. One of the best mixed packets on the market. Contains one seed each of 18 excellent varieties.

ALL THE ABOVE IN 1/- PKTS.; 6 PKTS. FOR 5/6; 12 PKTS. FOR 10/6. POST FREE.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING "ELFIN" SPECIALITIES:—

"ELFIN" New White. Quite distinct from any other White on the market. 1/6 per packet.

"ELFIN" Cream. A cream of charming beauty. 1/6 per packet.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

OF AMERICAN ORIGIN.

"EARLY GIANT ROSE" (Novelty). This Californian has proved very successful amongst growers for the Florist trade. The colour, a bright rose-pink, is most attractive. The flowers are very large, and borne on long stems. 1/6 per pkt.

EARLY BRIGHTLIGHT (Novelty). The raisers describe this new introduction as being absolutely sun-proof. Colour, intense flaming scarlet, the brighter the

sun the brighter the colour. 1/6 per pkt.

EARLY GRENADIER. A glowing poppy, scarlet. 1/- pkt.

EARLY MADONNA. White (black-seeded), standards measuring 2½ inches across. 1/- pkt.

EARLY ROSE CHARM. Bright rose with very large blooms. 1/- pkt.

EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS—Continued.

EARLY BLUE PICOTEE. Pure white with an edging of violet blue on standards and wings. 1/- pkt.

GLITTERS. The best type of cerise. 1/- pkt.

MISS SPOKANE. Cerise red with scarlet wings. 1/- pkt.

ORANGE KING. Glowing intense orange. Free flowerer, good form. 1/- pkt.

VULCAN. Beautiful vivid scarlet. 1/- pkt.

ZVOLANEK'S ROSE. Giant rose pink. 1/- pkt.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Any Six of the Above, priced 1/- packet; Post Free, 5/-.

SPRING AND SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

The Summer Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas can be grown successfully only in certain portions of this State, viz., the cooler districts, such as Orange, Monaro, Armidale, and so on.

For those customers favouring the Summer-flowering types, we can offer a selection of over 30 of the best varieties ranging from Whites to Crimsons. Sold in separate colours at 6d. per packet, also in collections, and our special mixture, as quoted herewith.

COLLECTIONS OF SUMMER-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

Six Distinct Varieties for 2/6; Twelve for 4/6; Eighteen for 6/9; Twenty-four for 3/6.

ANDERSON'S RAINBOW MIXTURE. Contains English and American varieties of the tall-growing Grandiflora Sweet Peas. A superb assortment. 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per ounce, post free.

SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCERS: Mixture. A mixture of all true Spencer types. 6d. and 1/- packet; 2/- per ounce, post free.

"HATCHERS" STRAIN SWEET PEAS

These varieties are supplied in growers' own packets as described herewith.

NOVELTY FOR 1928.

RAWHITI.—Brilliant vermillion red, a unique and much wanted colour. Limited supply of seed. 2/6 per pkt.

The following varieties are offered at 1/- per packet; six for 5/-; 12 for 10/-. Post Free. Splendid Mixture, 1/- and 2/6 per packet.

AZUREA. A beautiful azure blue.

EVENTIDE. Good for exhibition and cut flowers. White overlaid pink.

BROOKVALE DAWN. Ivory white suffused pink.

BROOKVALE DREAMLAND. Cream picotee, good stems.

BROOKVALE GALLIPOLI. A brilliant red, does not burn.

BROOKVALE PURPUREA. Purple violet with silky sheen.

BROOKVALE SUNRISE. A lovely dark salmon pink.

CECIL HATCHER. A fine dark maroon.

DEVONSHIRE CREAM. A bold waved cream.

ERIC HATCHER. An excellent pink.

HARLEQUIN. A dark pink flake.

HARBINGER. Throws fives in profusion. A pleasing shade of pink.

LITTLE BOY BLUE. A medium blue.

MILKMAID. Plenty of fours, good for show.

NARRABEEN IMPROVED. Extra large cerise and pink.

PIERROT. Waved flake, white striped heliotrope.

SWEET ALICE. A beautiful pale blue.

SWEET NELL. A mauve pink self.

ZYRIS CREAM PINK. Cream shaded to deep pink.

ZYRIS CREAM. Large size, waved.

ZYRIS CERISE. Strong, stiff stems, frilled.

ZYRIS PICOTEE. A beautiful flower much frilled, white edged red.

ZYRIS LAVENDER. A delicate colour, plenty of "fours."

ZYRIS RED. The best red, frilled, does not burn.

ZYRIS VIOLET. Purple violet changing to full violet when fully opened.

GENERAL LIST OF EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

WHITES.

QUEENSLAND WHITE CHAMPION (Allan). The best white. 1/- per pkt.
KOSCIUSKO. Pure white.
DAISY MOTTE. Large waved flowers.
DORIS HAMILTON. Very hardy; splendid for cutting.
CHARM. White, tinged with light heliotrope.

WHITE, EDGED PINK.

PHOEBE. Pink edge, very dainty.
DAYBREAK. Creamy white, faint rose edging.

BLUES.

BLUE BUTTERFLY (Allan). Large waved flower, light blue, darkens when fully expanded.
PRINCE. Dark blue.
MOONSTONE. Pale blue.

SHADES OF BLUE.

DUNMORE LAVENDER (Allan). True Spencer.
BLANCHE. Lavender, shaded pink.
ALBURY LAVENDER. Large and well waved.
MOTTE'S PURPLE. Very distinct.
EARLY WARBLER. Rich mauve purple, extra large. Splendid form.
CONCORD PURPLE. Rich in colour.
SYLVIA. Pale mauve.
WINSOME. Lavender, shaded pink.

REDS, AND SHADES OF RED.

MAID MARION No. 1 (Allan). Carmine red.
LEONORE. Rich claret.
PAULINE. Deep crimson.
CRIMSON (Motte). Very fine.
ALBURY CARMINE. Deep rich colour.
THALIA MOTTE. Glowing crimson.
CERISE (Motte). Vigorous grower.
DUNMORE FIRE FLAME (Allan). Sun-proof crimson.
DUNMORE MAGENTA (Allan). A magnificent flower.
SERVIAN PRINCE. Cerise or carmine red.

ORANGE.

GLORIOUS. Salmon orange.
ALBURY BEAUTY (Motte). Orange pink.

PINK.

EARLY MELODY. Light pink.
EXQUISITE. Rich creamy pink.
WILMOT (Allan). Bright rose pink.
PHYLLIS. Mauve pink, very pretty.
MAUDE. Light pink.
MARIE CHESLYN (Motte). Pale cream pink, salmon shadings.
MRS. MAY HASSETT (Motte). Deep cream pink, well waved.
MAUVE (Motte). Deep mauve.
CHAMPAGNE (Motte). Delicate shade.
SHELL PINK (Motte). Beautiful clear pink; very distinct.
YARRAWA. Pink.
CALIFORNIAN DARK ROSE. A fine type of flower.
CALIFORNIAN DEEP PINK. Charming colour.
DUNMORE PINK BLUSH (Allan). Pink shades.
COUNTESS IMPROVED. Light, pink, deeper at edge.

MAROON.

DUNMORE MAROON (Allan). Immense flowers.
ESTHER. A very beautiful flower.
ALBURY MAROON (Motte). Great substance.
MOTTE'S PLUM. Purple maroon.
LAURA. Purple wings, maroon standard.

CREAMS AND YELLOWS.

BEAUTY OF TOOWONG (Allan). Cream flushed apricot, rose pink edging.
PIANOLA (Motte). Apricot, marked carmine rose.
AGLAIA MOTTE. Deep cream, large.
DOROTHY. Primrose or cream.
PICOTEE. Cream ground, edged carmine.

FLAKES.

CRIMSON FLAKE. White ground, good form, superior type.
CARMINE FLAKE (Allan). Carmine ground.
DONALD J. COGHILL (Motte). White ground, rose-coloured flake.
GREY FLAKE (Motte). Chocolate on grey.

BICOLOUR.

HAIDIE MOTTE. Large pink, bicolour.

The varieties offered in the above classified list can be supplied (with a few exceptions, which are specially priced), at 6d. per packet; 8 packets, 3/6; 12 packets, 5/-; 24 packets, 9/-. Post Free.

The various Australian and other growers are represented in the above list. In many instances we have indicated the names of the originators, as we know that some amateurs prefer certain strains.

SPECIAL MIXTURES

WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEA SEED IN MIXTURES.

ANDERSON'S (our own) SPECIAL STRAIN, 6d., 1/- and 2/6 per packet, post free.
The "MOTTE" STRAIN, 6d., 1/-, and 2/6 per packet, post free.
The "ALLAN" STRAIN (extra choice), 1/- and 2/6 per packet, post free.
The "HATCHER" Strain, 1/- and 2/6 per packet, post free.
The "ELFIN" STRAIN, 1/- per packet, post free.



ANDERSON'S PANSIES

We have a superb assortment of PANSIES of various strains, having made a specialty of them for a number of years.

We give herewith a FEW extra good items that should appeal to the Pansy grower. New Seed available now.

ANDERSON'S GOLD MEDAL. The most superb strain of Pansy; essentially a show variety. The glorious colours and markings exhibited in the flowers are exquisite, and the quality of the blooms is of the very richest. 5/- per packet.

ANDERSON'S SPECIAL EXHIBITION. A mixture of the finest and most distinct types of show strains in cultivation. 2/6 per packet.

ANDERSON'S LARGE FRENCH STAINED. The finest strain grown; colours are most beautiful, and include the grand shades of mahogany, crimson, yellow, and blue. Fine form, markings, and substance. 6d., 1/- per packet.

MASTERPIECE. Petals curled on margins; attractive shades of colour; fine shape and large. 1/- per packet.

ANDERSON'S JEWEL. Charming strain robust growth. Flowers large, curled, margined and blotched; magnificent colours and shades. 1/6 per packet.

BUGNOT'S EXHIBITION. A superb strain; flowers of fine substance; new colourings and markings. 1/6 per packet.

NON PLUS ULTRA. Very attractive, vigorous plants; every shade of rich colour. 6d. per pkt.

BEDDING PANSIES—12 Distinct Colours, 6d. pkt.; 12 pkts. 5/-. Post Free.

ODIER'S CHOICEST STRAIN. Finely marked; flowers like French varieties. 6d. per packet.

MAMMOTH. Magnificent strain, shows some very attractive features; robust, and hardy. 1/- per packet.

TRIMARDEAU GIANT. Fine race of Pansies; very vigorous; compact habit; flowers rich, large. 6d. per packet.

STOCKS

EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS.

NOVELTIES FOR 1928.

GOLDEN ROSE.

This variety bears large flowers on long stems, a large proportion are double, and is excellent for cutting. The colour is a rich light rose, enhanced by a pleasing golden effect in the centre of each floret. Price 1/6 per packet.

ANTIQUE COPPER.

This strain is very double with individual florets two inches in diameter on long stems. The colour is a rich Helebores red overlaid with copper. Price per packet, 1/6.

INTERMEDIATE AND BROMPTON STOCKS.

1114 **EAST LOTHIAN WHITE.** Very fine pure white. 6d. per packet.

1115 **BROMPTON SCARLET.** Very showy and distinct. 6d. per packet.

1116 **BROMPTON WHITE.** Fine spikes of clear pure white. 6d. per packet.

1117 **BROMPTON.** Mixed. 6d. per packet.

1118 **INTERMEDIATE.** Finest mixed. 6d. per packet.

1119 **EMPRESS ELIZABETH.** Large rose-shaped flowers; lovely dark red; early; large percentage double. 6d. packet.

1120 **WHITE LADY.** Produces strikingly large double flowers of a lustrous snowy white; grows about 20in.; handsome foliage. 6d. per packet.

"NICE" STOCKS.

6d. per Packet; 13 Packets for 5/-. Post Free.

The "Nice" strain of Stock easily holds first place with the garden enthusiast. They produce huge clusters of flowers—a great proportion double—in abundance. "Nice" Stocks do best if treated as annuals.

ABUNDANCE. Fine shade of carmine rose, sturdy branching habit.

AURORA. Orange.

BEAUTY OF NICE. Large fragrant flowers, delicate shade of flesh pink.

BIANCA. White, very large and early.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA. Delicate, rosy purple, same class as Beauty of Nice.

CRIMSON KING. Large flowered.

ALMOND BLOSSOM. Delicate shade.

SOLIEL DE NICE. Sulphur yellow.

PRIDE OF KELLER. Beautiful dark purple.

VIOLET DE PARME. Blue-mauve, sturdy habit.

BELLE DE NAPLES. Old rose colour.

COTE D'AZUR. Distinct, light purplish blue.

SALMON QUEEN. Distinct shade.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

LLOYD GEORGE. Deep red. 1/- packet.
WOODROW WILSON. Slatey-blue. 1/- packet.

KING ALPHONSO XIII. Yellow. 1/- pkt.

FIREGLOW. A bright red. 1/- per pkt.

GLORY OF AUSTRALIA. A dark velvety violet. 1/- per packet.

HEATHAM BEAUTY. Rose shaded, terracotta, 1/- per packet.

SUNSET. Tango shades. 1/- per packet.

BEAUTY OF CANNES. Rich chestnut. 1/- per packet.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One Packet of any six of the above, 5/-. Post Free.

"NICE" MIXTURE.

We have a splendid mixture of "Nice" Stock Seed, which we offer at 1/- per packet, post free.

—WONDERFUL FLOWERS—

Dear Sirs,—

I am writing to tell you the Stock Seeds were a success in every way. The blooms were wonderful, and such a lovely range of colours, and the display of flowers were admired by all who saw them.

Signed,

Mrs. J. W., Shellharbour.

22-8-27.



TEN-WEEK STOCKS.

1100 **LARGE FLOWERED DWARF.** Very showy large flowers; in colours. 3d. per packet.

1101 **GIANT PERFECTION.** Beautiful double spikes; one of the best strains. 6d. per packet.

1102 **VICTORIA BOUQUET.** Beautiful strain; double flowers. 6d. per packet.

1104 **PRINCESS MAY.** Pyramidal ten-week variety; beautiful primrose colour. 6d. per packet.

1105 **PERPETUAL FLOWERING.** Hardy, constant bloomer; various colours, 6d. per packet.

1107 **PRINCESS ALICE.** Pure white. 6d. per packet.

1108 **WALLFLOWER LEAVED.** Choice mixed. 6d. per packet.

1112 **TEN-WEEK Mixed.** Anderson's special strain. 1/- per packet.

SPECIAL LINES

For Mid-Summer and Early Autumn Sowing.

The following list of Annuals and Perennials, if sown during Mid-Summer and the Early Autumn, will regale your garden with a wealth of flowers during the Winter months and early Spring.

ANTHIRRHINUMS OR SNAPDRAGONS.

Anderson's Extra Choice Tall Mixed, 12 Distinct Colours for 5/- Mixed Seed, 6d. and 1/- per packet.

Tango Shades (Nanum Type), 6d. packet.

Art Shades (Nanum Type), 6d. packet.

Nanum Grandiflora, Semi-Dwarf, Separate Colours, 12 pkts. for 5/-.

CINERARIA HYB. GRANDIFLORA. 1/6 and 2/6 packet.

PRIMULA SINENSIS. Chinese Primrose. 2/6 packet.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES. Favourite Bedding and Border Plant. 6d. packet.

ICELAND POPPIES.

The Improved Strains of this popular bedding plant are universally grown for Winter blooms. The seed should be sown early, care being taken to shelter from hot winds and sun, until the seedlings are large enough to transplant into the flowering beds.

Coonara Pinks	1/- per packet
Sunbeam	1/- " "
Girrahween	1/- " "
May Farm	1/- " "
Special Mixture	6d. " "

SHIRLEY POPPIES. Charming flowers, 6d. packet.

DELPHINIUMS.

Nottage's Early Flowering, 1/- and 2/6 packet.

Butterfly. Azure blue and royal blue, 6d. packet.

GYPSOPHILA ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA.

Splendid for cut flowers, 6d. packet.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA, 6d. per packet.

GERBERA, New Hybrids. New Seed now available, 1/- and 2/6 per packet.

NEMESIA STRUMOSA. An excellent bedding plant, 6d. and 1/- per packet.

Any of the above listed Flower Seeds can be secured in Bulk Quantities for Wholesale Flower Growers. Quotations on Application.

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